



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

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Dear Madam Speaker:

Pursuant to Section 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting, herewith, certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Japan for the manufacture and sale of the M61 20 mm Gun System for end-use by the Japan Ministry of Defense.

The United States Government is prepared to license the export of these items having taken into account political, military, economic, human rights and arms control considerations.

More detailed information is contained in the formal certification which, though unclassified, contains business information submitted to the Department of State by the applicant, publication of which could cause competitive harm to the United States firm concerned.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Matthew A. Reynolds".

Matthew A Reynolds
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Legislative Affairs

Enclosure:

Transmittal No. DDTC 115-08

The Honorable

Nancy Pelosi,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.